

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV, AKB, BQG  
SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF CARTER LETTER TO STOBBE

1. THE SENAT ANNOUNCED AUGUST 2 THAT PRESIDENT CARTER  
WROTE A PERSONAL LETTER OF THANKS TO GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE. THE  
LETTER WAS REPORTED IN ALL THE BERLIN DAILIES AS WELL AS IN  
THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. SEVERAL PAPERS GAVE  
LETTER FRONT PAGE TREATMENT AND EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT'S  
CLOSING WORDS: "BERLIN WILL REMAIN FREE\*" ALL STRESSED THE  
PRESIDENT'S REASSURNACES TO THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN. THE LETTER  
WAS ALSO MENTIONED ON T.V. EVENING NEWS.

2. COMMENT: POSITIVE TREATMENT OF CARTER LETTER BY THE  
LOCAL PRESS IS USEFUL AND GRATIFYING FOLLOWUP TO PRESIDENT'S  
SUCCESSFUL JULY VISIT TO BERLIN. SPRINGER PAPERS, WHICH HAD  
ASSIDUOUSLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENCOURAGED CROWDS TO WELCOME  
PRESIDENT TO BERLIN LAST MONTH, WERE NOT SURPRISINGLY VERY  
APPRECIATEIVE OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER; ONE SPRINGER PAPER USED  
OCCASION TO REPORODUCE PHOTOCOPY OF LETTER WITH  
PICTURE OF PRESIDENT TAKEN DURING VIIST. NELSON

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